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### **Museum offers glimpse at WWII Army camp**

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – A free exhibit featuring photos, artifacts and information about Riverside's Camp Anza will be on display for four months at the City's Metropolitan Museum, 3580 Mission Inn Ave., starting Saturday.

The exhibit commemorates an exciting era in Riverside history when the camp was a World War II staging area for soldiers before boarding transport ships to the Pacific Theater. Holding 20,000 soldiers at a time, it was the final glimpse of America many soldiers saw before shipping out. It was also a "welcome home" point for as many as 500,000 returning soldiers.

Remnants of the camp, which existed from 1942-1946, can still be seen in the Arlanza neighborhood of Riverside.

The exhibit continues until Jan. 31, 2009.

For more information, call (951) 826-5273 or go online at [www.riversideca.gov/museum](http://www.riversideca.gov/museum).

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